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The Haunted House

Huck says to tell you don't never go near this house without you got a dead cat and four fingers crossed—even then you're taking a powerful big chance. The stairs creak, windows rattle, and the chimney moans—sure 'nuff. And on cloudy nights Huck says the spirits walk about, and sometimes one sorta young ghost screams at mid-night.

We'll just take his word for it—you and me—huh? Gosh!

To Oscar Walsh

(December 20, 1916 - May 6, 1934)



is dedicated this

The Beacon Annual of his class, June 1934

He worked with us, played our games with us;
his last wish was to be able to graduate with us.

Kindly, sincere, modest, he established himself
irrevocably in the hearts of his classmates as comrade
and staunch friend.

"So endeth this chronicle—it being strictly the history of a boy."

About Those Children

(Being the Reflections of a Sponsor)

Hang the kids, can't I never learn anything? Ain't they played me tricks enough for me to be looking out for 'em by this time? I ain't done my duty by these kids, and that's the Lord's truth, goodness knows. Spare the rod and spoil the child, as the Good Book says. And here I am, wasting breath in talking, and acting as if they really meant it when they asked me for some advice or moral or last lesson or something. 'Taint like they'd been listening and drinking it in all along. Well, old fools is the biggest fools there is.

Anyhow, I guess they'll be a-turning out all right. So long as they work nigh as hard as they play; so long as they don't pay too much mind to what other folks say, no matter if it's good or bad; so long as they don't treat their friends dirty, I ain't worrying. I'm thinking, too, it don't do no good to contradict anyone; and as far as enemies is concerned, a body might as well be polite and indifferent at the same time.

Well—I ain't trying to reform anybody. Meddlesome folks always end up by making mischief. Might better spend the time reforming themselves. Besides, it ain't so bad to be alive. The world is right happy and plumb beautiful, come to think about it. I reckon it's a pretty good idea to be satisfied with life and not too doggoned satisfied with oneself.

Harriet D. Smith.

Miss Harriet D. Smith, Sponsor



This here's our school marm, and over 'cross the page she gives us a talking to worth the listening.

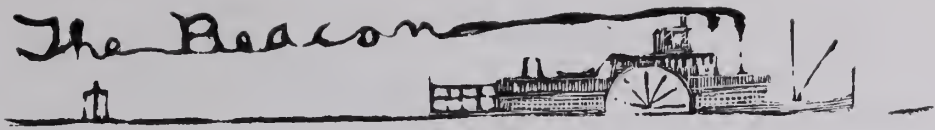
We picked her to be sponsor of our class, and she has sure done good sponsoring! She helped us make our graduating activities original and worthwhile. She has always been wise and helpful. Aunt Polly herself was not more patient or more kindly.

Maybe we've acted scandalous sometimes and we hope she forgives us, and always we think of her as our good friend.

In Appreciation

To Tom Sawyer teachers meant only unpleasant tasks. To us they exemplify friendly guidance. Our sincerest thanks and appreciation to these progressive educators who have done their utmost in order that we may be able to enjoy life and to fulfill successfully our duties in the future.

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Student Council



Bottom row: Carroll, Gresham, Spady, Noland, Warren, Dickinson, Spigel, Horton, Graves, Eacho, Watson.

Second: Perkins, Morgan, Marshall, Brown, Hudgins, Helmer, Wallace, McMullen, Ahearn, Shepard, Wiseman, Via, Miss Gildersleeve.

Third: Hollingsworth, Clement, Turnbull, Hyatt, Maupin, Mabry, Ellenson, Scott, Rawles, Wright, Gilliam, Buckley.

Fourth: Carter, Cowling, Terry, Hopkins, Carney, Givens, Blaylock, Blanton, Polick, Hawkins.

I never seen the beat of them high school folks; they let the kids run the whole show—call 'em student gov'ment or something. Me'n Huck thought as maybe we'd druther be student gov'ners 'stead of pirates. Joe Harper says he lost that new white aggie I swapped him, and he went to the pound and there it was—sittin' right there. They work on a honor system, too—where ev'ry body does their own lessons. I 'low nobody has to show them kids nuthin', not by a good deal!



Beacon Annual



First row: Jobe, Levy, Dickinson, Hunter, Lipsitz, Hopkins.
Second: Stratton, McCallum, Gray, Spady, Tillet, Harris.
Third: Bailey, Diggs, Brenner, Stanley, Garris, Richardson.

We have attempted to depart from the beaten track by modeling this yearbook on those beloved books, "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn." The senior quotations were taken verbatim from them. Despite the handicaps encountered, the staff has tried to give the seniors an annual worthy of the class, and an amusing souvenir of an outstanding group.

So we, the annual staff, humbly offer the fruits of our labor.



National Honor Society



Front row: Kilpatrick, Spady, Goodman, Lipsitz, Levy, J. Saunders, Blanton.
Back: Bruington, Hunter, Stratton, Miss Eulah Massey, V. Saunders, Cutler, Noland, Brenner.

You ain't heard of anything without you've heard of the National Honor Society. They're a crowd what knows heaps more than the three "R's". Going ahead in everything is their idea. Syd uses words what sound loud but they're not by a considerable sight as important as those this society goes by—leadership, character, service, and scholarship.

You can bet your boots that this is a swell gang of all-around folks who are going places some day.



Honor Students



Bottom row: Lipsitz, Spady, Levy, Saunders, Hunter, Stratton, Blanton.
Top: Bruington, Albee, Pulley, Obst, Goodman.

It's awful funny—"most peculiar", Syd would say—but they're not the bookwormy kind at all even though they made such elegant grades. Yep, they do lots of things like writing and acting and singing and partying, too. I guess mebbe it's better that way. Anyhow, this here is a bunch of genuine, sure 'nuff, honest-to-goodness, Honor Students who have earned that title.



“We Ain’t Gone for Good, We’re Just Out Pirating”



This is the message Tom Sawyer wrote for his Aunt Polly. And he hasn’t gone for good, for we’ve brought Tom and Huck and Becky and their gang back in these pages. The senior quotations were taken from their books word for word, for the things said about them seem to fit us too; and we’ve let Tom himself write about our activities, seeing as how he knows.

Nor is this senior class “gone for good.” We’re leaving the old hideout for a long jaunt. But maybe someday we’ll return “at the zenith of our fame . . . with our velvet doublet and trunks, and our great jack-boots, bringing back the spoils of our great adventure.”



The Class of June, 1934

President Richard Gay
Vice-President John Burroughs
Secretary Marcellus Bruington
Treasurer Gene Stratton
Valedictorian Gertrude Reyner Levy
Salutatorian Osie Spady
Third Honor Student Verna Saunders

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Osie Spady
James Draper
Blair Blanton
Lamar Stanley, Jr.
Gertrude Reyner Levy

COMMITTEES

COLOR

Shirley Dickinson
Mary Jobe
Frances Hunter

MOTTO

Blair Blanton
Gertrude Reyner Levy
Thelma Lipsitz

RING

Marcellus Bruington
Lamar Stanley, Jr.
Christina McCallum

FLOWER

Mabry Coleman
Ellyson Forbes
Osie Spady

PENNANT

Charles Epes
Rita McFall

INVITATION

Rita McFall
Robert Workman
Charles Epes
Joseph Hopkins

PRESENTER OF GIFT—Ellyson Forbes

MUSICIANS—Randolph Rouse, Blair Blanton

CLASS PROPHET—Gertrude Reyner Levy

MOTTO—"Multa roga; retine docta"
"Ask many questions; hold fast to what you have learned"

COLORS:—Green, Black, and White

FLOWER—Carnation



Hall of Fame

Most Popular.....	Lamar Stanley, Rita McFall
Best All-Around.....	Blair Blanton, Gene Stratton
Best Looking.....	Randolph Rouse, Eloise Hall
Best Dancers.....	Ellyson Forbes, Mary Mitchell
Best Athlete.....	Emmett Heath
Most Stylish Girl.....	Osie Spady
Best Students.....	Marcellus Bruington, Gertrude Reyner Levy



The Senior Plays

One of the best things they do down to that high school is mix fun and amusement with work. (Somebody oughta tell Aunt Polly about that.) Even when they're all solemn thinking 'bout graduating, they give plays and dress up in fancy clothes just like us kids when we have a circus.

The Seniors are giving two plays this time. One of 'em, "Women Folks," has all girls excepting just one fellow and in the other, "It'll Be All Right on the Night," the boys do the acting.

I guess y'all have seen most of these folks' names in plays and things before. They sorta sound familiar-like to me'n Huck. In the boys' play are Kenneth Hathcock, Fred Brenner, Lamar Stanley, Ranny Rouse, Charles Epes, Stuart Lane, Howard Bright, Ellyson Forbes, and Leonard Richardson.

In the one all 'bout women, Rita McFall, Gertrude Levy, Gene Stratton, Elsie West, Thelma Lipsitz, and Osie Spady pester poor Dick Gay, but he wins out in the end. (Somebody certainly ought to tell Aunt Polly about that.)

Now the graduates look mighty pert in caps and gowns, and they look right smart with their black and white and green banners on their backs, but they look best of all when they're painted up and they're on the stage and the lights are shining and they're acting.

I wonder how much actors make—

THE BEACON

JOHN BURROUGHS

"He was a gentleman all over."

Vice-President

President of the 3-L, 3-H, and 4-L Classes; Football; Literary Club; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; Home Room Offices.



DICK GAY

"Every eye fixed itself upon him."

President

Home Room Offices; President of Sophomore Class; Football; Cast of "Taming of the Shrew", "Vanity", "Romancers", Senior Play; Literary Club; Invitation Committee.

GENE STRATTON

"She wondered at seeing him place himself in her power."

Treasurer; Honor Student; Literary Club; French Club; Glee Club; Staffs of "Mr. Pim", "Hottentot", "Vanity", "Taming of the Shrew"; Cast of "The Womenfolks"; National Honor Society.



MARCELLUS H. BRUINGTON

"A talent for dark and mysterious diplomacy."

Secretary; Honor Student; Secretary 4-Low Class; National Honor Society; French Club; Writers' Club; Editorial Staff of High Tide; Beacon Newspaper; June Annual Staff; Literary Club; Quill and Scroll.

OSIE SPADY

"Girls' faces always tell on them."

Salutatorian; National Honor Society; Secretary Student Council; National Thespians; Literary Club; French Club; Play Staffs; June Annual Staff; Home Room Offices; Cast of Senior Play.



GERTRUDE REYNER LEVY

"She was seventeen and tall and proud and grand."

Valedictorian; Class A Champion Girls' Public Speaking; Editor-in-Chief Beacon Annual; Activities Letter for School Spirit and Service; National Honor Society; National Thespians; Nelms Honor Scroll; Casts of "The Hottentot", "Vanity", "Romance is a Racket"; Senior Play.

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JOHN ABBITT

"He was the model boy of the village."

Staffs of "Houseparty", "Hottentot", "Taming of the Shrew", "Vanity", "Robinson Crusoe", "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Literary Club; Photo Club.



MARGARET ARMSTRONG

"You'd better make sure"

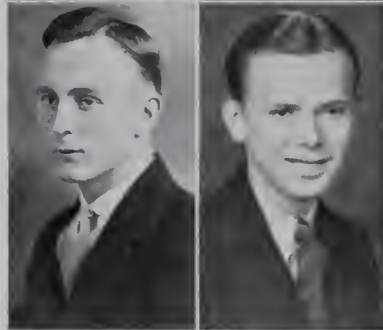
"Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Spanish Club; "Robinson Crusoe"; Usher; Home Room Offices; Type Certificate.



AYLETT BAKER

"I didn't hurry. I couldn't if I'd wanted to"

Art Staff, June Annual; Literary Club; Track; President Art Club.



JOHN BELL

"He blushed and his eyes fell."

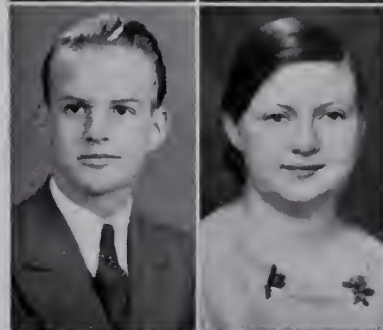
Basketball; Home Room Offices; Track; Usher.



ROBERT BOYLE

"Auntie, I wish I hadn't done it."

Speech Club; Home Room Offices; Staff of "Vanity", "Teapot on the Rocks", "Romancers", Musical Skit, and "Doll's House"; Basketball.



MILDRED ALBEE

"Are you in real deadwood earnest?"

Readers Club; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," and "Robinson Crusoe"; Sesqui Pageant; French Club; Writers' Club; Honor Student.



BERT ASHBY

"You'll be a great man and a good man some day"

Morrison High School. Literary Club.



CECIL BASHAM

"To think I should have lived to be living such a life."

Writers' Club; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; Home Room Offices.



BLAIR BLANTON

"Everybody loved to have him around."

Commencement Speaker; Writers' Club; Literary Club; National Honor Society; Home Room Offices; Honor Student.



CAROLINA BRADSHAW

"I am Robin Hood as thy caitiff carcass soon shall know."

Readers' Club; Home Room Offices; Girls' Athletic Club; Sesqui Pageant; "Robinson Crusoe"; Staff of "Taming of the Shrew"; Student Council.



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FRED BRENNER

"Next he rose on his hind feet and pranced around."

"Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Robinson Crusoe"; Writers' Club; Beacon Weekly Staff; Cast of "Vanity", "Romancers"; Short Story Contest Winner; National Honor Society; June Annual Staff; Boy Speaker.



HOWARD BRIGHT

"I gotta wear shoes all day Sunday."

Football; Basketball; Home Room Offices; "Rip Van Winkle"; Staff of "Vanity"; Cast of "Romancers."

ESTHER RAE BURCHER

"It's all plain enough now."

Girls' Athletic Club; Home Economics Club; "Rip Van Winkle"; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Type Certificate.



GRACE CANNON

"I done it out of pity."

"Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; Home Economics Club; Usher; Type Certificate.

OLLIE MAE CARNEY

"Hard a'port! Stand by to meet her when she comes."

Sesqui Pageant; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Home Room Offices.



HOWARD CARTER

"Then his conscience reproached him."

Writers' Club; Art Club; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; Staff of "Hottentot", "Taming of the Shrew"; Home Room Offices.

J. MABRY COLEMAN

"Don't gap and stretch like that, Huckleberry."

Midget Football; Varsity Football; Home Room Offices; Tableaux, "Feathertop"; Student Council.



AUBREY CURTIS

"He had a nice, good, idle time all the while."

Home Room Offices; "Robinson Crusoe"; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Football; Track.

EMILY DANIELS

"My boy, don't be afraid of me."

Usher; Staff of "Taming of the Shrew", "The Hottentot", "Vanity", "Station YYYY", "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", "Robinson Crusoe"; Home Room Offices; Type Certificate; "Royal Dilemma."



ROSALIE DAVIDSON

"Anytime somethin's up, just skip right around and meow."

National Thespians; Assistant Director of "Vanity", "Feathertop"; Spanish Club; Staff of "Hottentot", "Taming of the Shrew", "Station YYYY", "Crums that Fall"; Senior Plays; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

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GRACE DAVIS

"The girl hitched herself away with a toss of her head."

"Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Home Room Offices; Type Certificate.



SHIRLEY DICKINSON

"All the children admired him so."

President Student Council; Captain Track; June Annual Staff; Sports Editor Beacon Weekly; Poetry Editor High Tide; Athletic Council; Basketball; Quill and Scroll; Chairman Color Committee.

HARRY DIGGS

"The boy was dismal as a hearse."

Senior Cheerleader; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; June Annual Staff; Spanish Club; Cast of "Hottentot"; Student Council; Literary Club; Staff of "Romancers"; "Romance is a Racket."



JAMES DRAPER

"Then came the measles."

Commencement Speaker; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Robinson Crusoe"; Home Room Offices; Staff of "Romancers"; French Club; Debate Team; Speech Club; Literary Club.

MARY EARNEST

"This ain't no bad thing we've struck here."

"Robinson Crusoe"; Staffs of "Legend of Sleepy Hollow", "Hottentot", "Taming of the Shrew"; Beacon Staff; Home Room Offices; Home Economics Club; June Annual Staff.



ELAINE EDWARDS

"All right, you wait and see."

Readers' Club; Home Economics Club; Girls' Athletic Club; Home Room Offices; "Robinson Crusoe"; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Student Council; Staff of "Taming of the Shrew."

JAMES EDWARDS

"Was he looking suspicious?"

Sesqui Pageant; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe."



CHARLES EPES

"Monday morning found him miserable."

Orchestra; Band; Boys' Octette; Boys' Glee Club; "Rip Van Winkle"; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Literary Club; Spanish Club; Staff of "Vanity"; Home Room Offices.

ELIZABETH FISHER

"I don't care much for rats, anyway."

Type Certificate; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."



ELLYSON FORBES

"If that was mine I'd spend it and have a good time."

National Thespians; June Annual Staff; Staffs of "The Hottentot", "Taming of the Shrew", "Vanity", "Station YYY", and "First Dress Suit", "Robinson Crusoe" and "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Cast of Senior Play.

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MATT FULGHAM

"He found nothing to be astonished at."

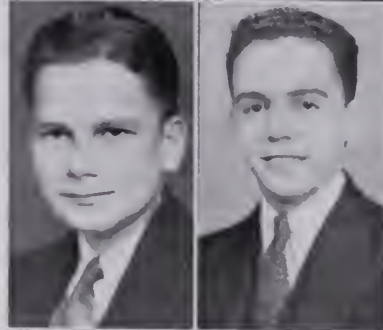
Copy Editor, Beacon Weekly; Delegate to C. S. P. A. Convention; Writers' Club; Spanish Club; Quill and Scroll; Type Certificates; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; The Clique; Home Room Offices.



ROUZEE GIVENS

"He was in the full bloom of luxurious contentment."

Orchestra; Band; Spanish Club; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe."



LAYTON GOODMAN

"I can't do that, it ain't in the book."

Honor Student; Readers' Club; Orchestra; Orchestra Letter; Activities Letter; All Southern High School Orchestra; All State High School Orchestra; Basketball; Spanish Club; National Honor Society.



LADDIE GRUBBS

"Sometimes he smiled, and it was good to see."

"Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Rip Van Winkle"; Home Room Offices; Type Certificates.



RUBY HANEY

"What I like is chewing gum."

"Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; Staffs of "Taming of the Shrew"; "Station YYYYY"; Girls' Athletic Club; Home Room Offices.



WILLIAM GARRIS

"The boy's soul was steeped in melancholy."

"Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; Spanish Club; Home Room Offices; Photo Club; Track; Staff of June Annual; Vice-President Junior Red Cross.

JOSE GONZALES

"Tain't a Spaniard, it's Injun Joe."

Mayaguez High School, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; Commercial Club; Spanish Club; Literary Club.

BETTY GRAY

"So she moved on again, aimlessly, simply at random."

Literary Club; Writers' Club; Spanish Club; Home Room Offices; June Annual Staff; Beacon Weekly Staff; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; School Usher.

ELOISE HALL

"I'll get suspicious of you, first thing you know."

"Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Robinson Crusoe"; Staffs of "Mr. Pim Passes By"; "Taming of the Shrew"; Girls' Athletic Club; Home Economics Club; Home Room Offices.

LOUISE BURTON HARRIS

"Why don't you behave?"

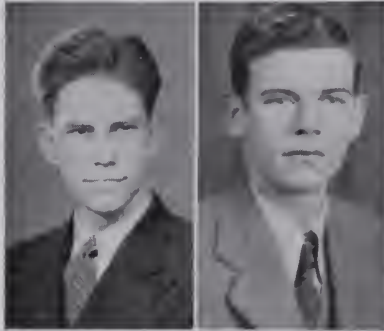
St. Catherine's School, Richmond; Freshman Hockey Squad; Girls' Athletic Club; Sesqui Pageant; Usher; High Tide Staff; June Annual Staff; Advertising Manager of Beacon Weekly; Home Economics Club; Quill and Scroll.

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KENNETH HATJICOCK

**"You couldn't faze him.
He says so his own self."**

Staffs of "Vanity", "Doll's House", "Royal Dilemma"; Casts of "Romance is a Rack-et", Senior Skit; Basketball.



MARY ELIZABETH HEWLETT

"A generous, good-hearted soul."

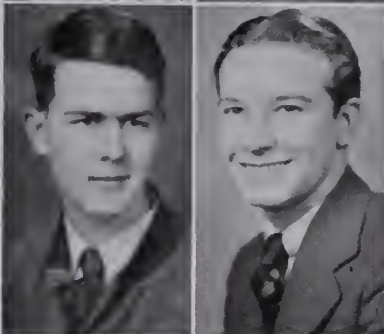
"Rip Van Winkle"; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Girls' Athletics; Type Certificate.



JOSEPH HOPKINS

"He moved with a dignified swagger."

Student Council; Vice-President Art Club; Vice-President French Club; President Speech Club; Home Room Offices; Readers Club; Art Editor June Annual; Quill and Scroll; The Clique.



HELEN HUDGINS

"Making a deal of splutter and fuss."

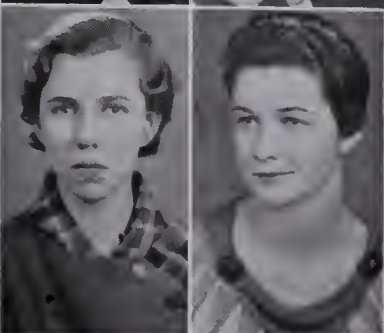
Spanish Club; Sesqui Pageant; Staff of "Hottentot", "First Dress Suit", "The Valiant", "Taming of the Shrew", "Vanity."



FRANCES HUNTER

"This is the way good little girls should do."

Honor Student; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Managing Editor Beacon Weekly; June Annual Senior Editor; Literary Club; Glee Club; French Club; Play Staffs; Senior Color Committee.



EMMETT HEATH

"Now, sir, go and sit with the girls."

Football; Basketball; Track, Golf Team; Sesqui Pageant; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Rip Van Winkle"; Home Room Offices.

MATTIE HOLLINGSWORTH

"They talked it all over in detail."

Home Room Offices; Home Economics Club; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow", Robinson Crusoe"; Photo Club; Type Certificates; Girls' Athletic Club.

WILLIAM ROBERT HUBBARD

"He held his breath and stepped gingerly back."

"Robinson Crusoe"; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

VIRGINIA HUDSON

"Don't say a word about it, madam."

"Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; Staffs of "Hottentot", "Taming of the Shrew", "Vanity", "The Crumbs that Fall", Senior Plays; School Usher; French Club.

MARY JOBE

"Her hands were busy with distracting recreations."

Quill and Scroll; Girls' Athletic Club; Writers' Club; Readers' Club; Type Certificates; Art Club; Sesqui Pageant; Beacon Weekly Staff; Advertising Manager June Annual; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

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HAROLD LEE JOHNSON

"Then she told me all about the bad place."



SAM KURZER

"He wasn't 20 feet high, not even anywhere near it."

Spanish Club; Home Room Offices; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; Midget Football; Track; Sesqui Pageant.

STUART LANE

"Doodle Bug, Doodle Bug, tell me what to do."

Band; Orchestra; Football; Home Room Offices; Staff of "Vanity"; Senior Plays; Cast "Romance is a Racket."



AMY LEAKE

"Now then, let that learn you."

"Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; Type Certificates; Home Room Offices.

ROBERT LEVIN

"School ain't shucks to a circus."

Spanish Club; Home Room Offices; Sesqui Pageant; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; Midget Football; Track; Readers' Club; Basketball.



ROSE MAY LEVINSON

"I don't care for fishing, I want to go home."

"Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Speech Club.

THELMA LIPSITZ

"She went out to see for herself."

Honor Student; National Thespians; National Honor Society; Glee Club; Business Manager June Annual; Beacon Staff; Usher; Staff of "Vanity"; Advertising Manager High Tide; Cast of Senior Play.



EUGIE MASSEY

"This indifference must be broken up at any cost."

Home Room Offices; French Club; Speech Club; Sesqui Pageant; Beacon Staff; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

BERTUS MATTHEWS

"He had a troublesome super-abundance of time."

National Thespians; Football; Staff of "Vanity"; "Vicious Circle"; "It Sometimes Happens"; "Teapot on the Rocks"; "Royal Family"; "Taming of the Shrew"; "First Dress Suit"; "The Valiant."



CHRISTINA McCALLUM

"Even the gravest sentiments were received with a smothered burst of unholy mirth."

June Annual Staff; Beacon Weekly Staff; Literary Club; Senior Decoration Committee; Club; Alumni Day Committee; Senior Deroration Committee; Senior Music Committee; Staffs of "Taming of the Shrew"; "Vanity."

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RITA McFALL

"She talks a lot, but talk don't hurt."

Sesqui Pageant; "Robinson Crusoe"; Staff of "The Wedding", "On the Lot", "House Party", "Royal Family", "Mr. Pim Passes By"; Cast of "Hottentot", "Vanity", "Romance is a Racket."



MARY MELSON

"Just you give me the hundred dollars; and I don't want no diamonds."

Home Economics Club; Type Certificates; Cantatas; Home Room Offices.

CHRISTINE MIDGETT

"She would take notice of none."

Home Room Offices; Home Economics Club; Girls' Athletic Club; Sesqui Pageant; Student Council; Cast of "Robinson Crusoe", "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Type Certificate; Staff of Senior Plays.



MABRY LINWOOD MINTER

"I'm gonna buy a new drum and a red necktie and get married."

Orchestra; Band; Drum Major; National Thespians; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow", "Robinson Crusoe"; Staff of "Little Old New York"; Cast of "Royal Family", "Vanity", "Royal Dilemma."

MARY MITCHELL

"You'se gonna marry de po' one fust an' de rich one by and by."

Secretary of Photo Club; Junior Home Economics Club; Senior Home Economics Club; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow", "Robinson Crusoe"; Home Room Offices.



PAULINE M. OBST

"The solemn hush continued."

Readers' Club; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; French Club; Honor Student.

OAKLEY PARKS

"Dey's two gals flyin' 'bout in yo' life."

Band, Orchestra; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow", "Robinson Crusoe", "Feathertop."



LEONARD PEPE

"She got mad then, but I didn't mean no harm!"

Home Room Offices; Spanish Club; Midget Football; Midget Basketball; Junior Varsity Basketball; Track; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow", "Rip Van Winkle"; Tennis.

JACK POLICK

"I'll protect you!
I'll protect you!"

Fayetteville High School, Fayetteville, N. C.; Radio Club; English Club; N. N. H. S.; Home Room Offices; Spanish Club; Photo Club; "Robinson Crusoe", "Feathertop."



DOROTHY PULLEY

"Only just giddy and harum-scarum, you know."

Honor Student; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow", "Robinson Crusoe"; French Club; Girls' Athletic Club; Home Room Offices; Student Council; Type Certificates.

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LEONARD RICHARDSON

"I'll tell my big brother on you."

Writers' Club; Boys' Glee Club; French Club; High Tide Staff; "Dizzy Baton"; Home Room Offices; June Annual Staff; Staff of "Taming of the Shrew"; Readers' Club; Junior Red Cross.



RANDOLPH RODGERS

"He wondered where he was."

Manager Football; Spanish Club; Athletic Council; Home Room Offices.

RANDOLPH ROUSE

"Just the way she liked to have him."

Band; Orchestra; Literary Club; Casts of "Vanity" and "Crumbs that Fall"; Staffs of "Taming of the Shrew", "Robinson Crusoe."



VERNA SAUNDERS

"You wouldn't take any money for those two thousand verses."

Honor Student; National Honor Society; Orchestra; Activities Letter; High Tide Editor; Readers' Club; Art Club; Writers' Club; "Robinson Crusoe", "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

KATHERINE SCHRIDDE

"They envied that swarthy, sun-tanned skin of hers."

Readers' Club; Home Economics Club; Girls' Athletic Club; Staffs of "Taming of the Shrew", "The First Dress Suit", "The Valiant"; Sesqui Pageant; Type Certificates; "Robinson Crusoe", "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."



ELSIE SHANKO

"She'll have ice cream."

"Legend of Sleepy Hollow", "Robinson Crusoe"; Staff of "Vanity"; Home Room Offices.

ERIC HANLIN SHERIFF

"He thought he loved her to distraction."

Literary Club; Photo Club; "Dizzy Baton"; Boys' Glee Club; "The Pirates"; Staffs of "Vanity", "Romancers", "Rip Van Winkle."



JOSEPH SIMPKINS

"The boy worked on apparently unconscious."

"Robinson Crusoe", "Feathertop."

LAMAR STANLEY Jr.

"He was a quiet boy, and had no adventurous, troublesome ways!"

Commencement Speaker; Casts of "Vanity" and "Romancers"; Football; Literary Club; Writers' Club; Editor of High Tide; National Thespians; Beacon Weekly Staff; Boy Reader.



LINA STRINGFIELD

"She was swimming in bliss."

Sesqui Pageant; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; Staffs of "Feathertop", "Crumbs that Fall", "Taming of the Shrew", "Hottentot", "Vanity", Senior Plays; Home Room Offices.

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JOHN STURM

"A fine, manly little fellow."

Football; Basketball; Track.



ROBERT THOMAS

"Always full of devilments."

"Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Photo Club; Airplane Club; Home Room Offices; Staff of "Romance is a Racket" and "Romancers"; "Musical Comedy"; "Doll's House."



CARL TIMBERLAKE

"I could spell and read and write just a little."

Football; Track; Home Room Officer.



ALLENE TUCKER

"I reckon there ain't no mistake about where I'll go."

Glee Club; Music Letter; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; "Feathertop"; Writers' Club; "The Royal Dilemma."



MABEL TULLY

"I don't never get enough to eat, generally."

Home Economics Club; Photo Club; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."



CARMEN ELOISA URRUTIA

"A lovely little blue eyed creature with yellow hair."

Home Room Offices; Spanish Club; "Robinson Crusoe"; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Home Economics Club; Photo Club; Fashion Show; Literary Club.



OSCAR WALSH

Football; "Robinson Crusoe"; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Staff of "Taming of the Shrew"; Home Room Offices; Beacon Weekly.



LOUISE WARD

"She was overcome by the splendor of his achievement."

Spanish Club; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; Home Economics Club; Girls' Athletic Club; Home Room Offices; Usher; Staffs of "First Dress Suit", "The Valiant."



WILLARD WARREN

"And there they all was, looking at me."

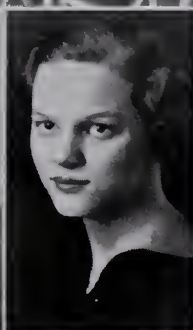
Vice-President Student Council; Captain Basketball; Football; Track; President Athletic Council.



ELSIE WEST

"You bad girl! Why don't you go to Sunday school?"

Writers' Club; Literary Club; French Club; Casts of "Vanity", "Romance is a Racket", "Women Folks"; Staffs of "Taming of the Shrew", Senior Plays, "Doll's House"; National Thespians.



THE BEACON

ELSIE LAVINIA WEST

"That's the name they
lick me by."

Hampton High School; Commercial Club; Operetta; Glee Club; Athletic Association; N. H. S.; Spanish Club.



CHRISTINE WILLIAMS

"A long, lingering,
colossal sigh followed."

"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", "Robinson Crusoe"; Spanish Club.



FRANK WILSON

"I wanta quit this shanty."

Staffs of "Vanity" and Senior Plays; Home Room Offices.



HARRY WORTHINGTON

"We don't kill the women,
we carry 'em to the
island."

Football; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; "Robinson Crusoe"; Sesqui Pageant; Photo Club; Secretary Aeroplane Club; Junior Red Cross; Home Room Officer.



BETTY BAME

"What would the boys say
if they could see us?"

Orchestra; Home Economics Club; Writers' Club; Sesqui Pageant; Home Room Offices; Infirmary Keeper; "Robinson Crusoe."



EVELYN LEE WHITE

"What if she should turn
her back now and disappear
mysteriously."

Sesqui Pageant; Home Economics Club; Girls' Athletic Club; Type Certificate.

VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON

"Why didn't you come and
wake me?"

Petersburg Junior High School; French Club; Girls' Athletic Club; Photo Club; Home Room Officer; "Robinson Crusoe."

AVIS WOMBLE

"Witches ain't got no
power in the daytime."

"Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Sesqui Pageant; Home Economics Club; Girls' Athletic Club.

ROBERT WORKMAN

"He's full of the old
scratch."

National Thespians; Football; Track; "Robinson Crusoe"; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow"; Staffs of "Hottentot", "Taming of the Shrew", "Vanity", "The Royal Family"; French Club.

THELMA ELLIS

"She was not backward
this time."

ROBERT ELLENSON

"He made a hard effort to
study."

CHARLES KAISER

"We waited a weary long
time, but nothing
happened."

MARION JUSTIS

"The girl turned the idea
over in her mind."

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Foreword

In these few pages it is impossible to give individual recognition to all of the wide variety of extra-curricular activities that constitute so vital a part of school life. Therefore, simply let this list serve as an index to today's many-sided studies as a contrast with Tom Sawyer's three "R's". We may envy Tom his freedom, his buried treasure, his Becky—but he would envy us our school!

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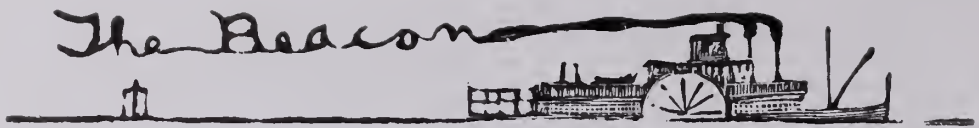
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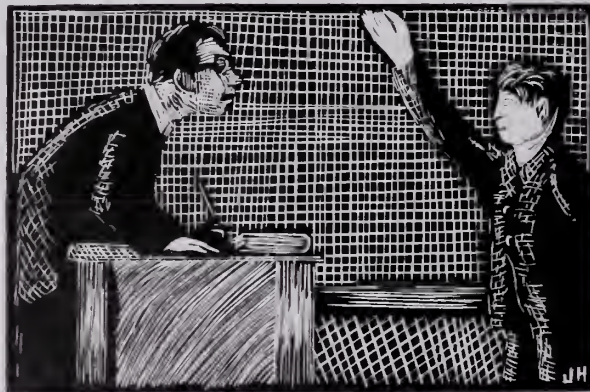
First row: Sarfan, Waggaman, Harris, Evans, Dickinson, Stanley, Levy, Ilish, Ashby, Harris, Diamond.

Second: Wilkinson, Bruington, Johnson, Hyatt, Bromberg, Saunders, Blanton, Ashburn, Wright, Butry, Baker, Miss Gambill.

Third: Blaylock, Turley, Murray, Rappold, Damino, Futrell, Hopkins, Whitfield, Mitchell, Clements, Mayo, Hundley, Ilish.

Fourth: Spencer, H. Dickinson, Powell, L. Dickinson, Hobbs, Watson, Rogers, Mayo, Preston, Summerall, Malina.

I always thought a "high tide" was sorta sumpin' 'bout a river but I guess mebbe I was wrong. Beats all what they call it now—a book, with poems and such stuff. Y'know, all about bees and trees and bubbling brooks and some right funny stuff—pictures, too. But I'd druther have a river where a feller can swim and sun hisself, but they change everything nowadays. "High Tide"—a book—well, I swan!



"I done it," said Tom bravely . . .

Track



First row: Timberlake, Dodd, Carter, C. Spangler, Dickinson, Gresham, Baker, Gaines, Sturm.

Second: Assistant Coach M. J. Byrnes, Stanley, Ashby, Allen, White, B. Spangler, Helmer, Rayfield, Lockstamphor, Hawk, Gooldes, Coach Julius Conn.

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Huck, you ever been to the high school to watch 'em run? All the fellers—all those that can—get over there on Saturday afternoons and run their blame heads off trying to come in first. Other day I was watchin' some of them sprintin' down that cinder track they have, and believe you me them legs of theirs was just whizzin' by so all the folks watchin' couldn't hardly make out which was which.

Gee, Huck, I'd druther beat one of them races while Becky was looking on than—than—give Aunt Polly's cat the "Painkiller."



The poodle sat on the pinch-bug and scooted up the church aisle



Orchestra



First row: Montgomery, Minter, Woodcock, Dishman, Blakemore, Kneip, Berryman, Shawl.
 Second: Saunders, Givens, Spradlin, Turner, Comstock, Driver, Hyle, Bame, Henderson, Seigel.
 Third: Kilpatrick, Hawks, Shockley, Robertson, Parks, Massey, Spencer, Lane, James, Bailey, Berlin, Rouse, Smith, Powell.

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It sure beats all how so many people can make so many kinds of noises at the same time and still sound so elegant! Gee whiz—



The cat gulped down the Painkiller and yowled and pranced around



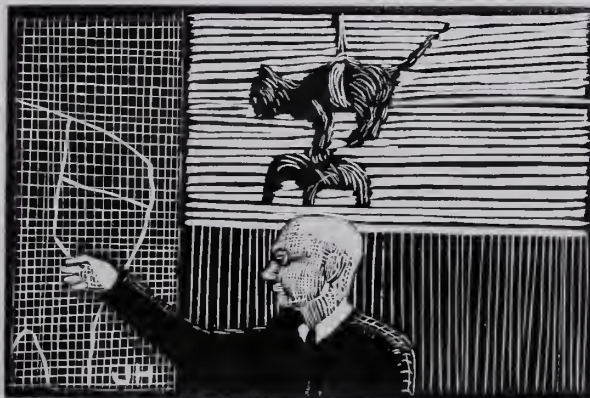
Hoops and Ducks



Front row: Allmond, B. Spangler, Bell, Warren, C. Spangler, Rayfield, O'Rourke.
Back: Coach Conn, Spencer, Dodd, Helmer, Sturm, Young, Mr. Stanley.

Now this is a basketball team, ladies and gentlemen, which plays basketball. They use a ball and throw it in a basket (generally speaking).

One night Aunt Polly made me'n Huck take her to a game, but she didn't see no sense to it. Whenever they threw the ball in, it came right out again, and she didn't see for nothin' why they didn't give balls to every one of the fellers 'stead of havin' them all fight over jest one ball. Still I lay even Aunt Polly was proud when they was Eastern State Champions!



... And they let down the kitten until it snatched off the master's wig.



Headlines and Highlights

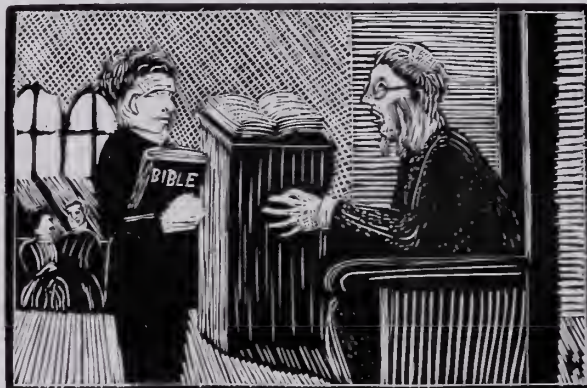


First row: Acosta, Jobe, Harris, Hunter, Baker, Arch, Wiggs, Fulgham.
Second: Massey, Blanton, Arch, Bering, Hardy, Martin, Huette, Hobbs.
Third: Spradlin, Hopkins, Stanley, Forbes, Spigel, Lloyd.

If I haven't come down to that Beacon room every blessed afternoon, may the devil give me warts on both thumbs. Write a headline—write a editorial—write a article—write a column. Mr. Harris is even worse on a body than Aunt Polly. As if it warn't enough for a feller to go to school all day while swimmin's smellin' good clear in here.

Still it does make you feel right pert to see what you write in print. I guess it's worth the work. Least-wise all the fellers up top seem to think so.

What's that, Mr. Harris? A headline?—Yessuh, right away.



"The first two disciples," said Tom, "were David and Goliath."



Art Club



Bottom row, left to right: Honick, Schlobohm, Bame, Jobe, Bailey, Wyatt, Hyatt, Mitchell.
Top row: Hopkins, Floyd, Baker, Mrs. Florence Montgomery, Henderson, Haigler, Diehl, Temple.

Looky, Huck, here's a high an' fancy art club.

Now, you gimme my ol' slate an' a hunk o' chalk, an' I'll draw some elegant pictures. Still that won't do for this bunch; they use oil paints an' water paints—say! they even cut pictures out of rugs, a kind called linoleum! I 'low Aunt Polly'd whale me good if I scratched up her rugs.

What's more, Huck, this club jest sits for hours carving up blocks of soap!

This ain't for the likes of us, Huck; all soap means to us is a bath. C'mon, let's go out an' mark up some fences.



"It's ever so nice," said Becky, "I wish I could draw."



Exciting Entertainment



"Romance is a Racket": Schlobohm, McFall, Montgomery, Levy, Lane, Cutler, Bailey.

"Romancers": Spencer, McMurran, Boatwright, Barnes, Chapman, Midgette, Hardy, Graves, Stanley, Hobbs, Jenkins, Bright, Brenner, Whitmer, Bowers.

Romance sure must of been in the air over to the high school when the drama classes gave their spring plays. One was called "The Romancers" and the other "Romance is a Racket." They were some shows!

The first one was all about a fellow that was sort of sissified and was traveling around with some funny people, and in the end, didn't he have a sweet fight? Gosh! When those guns went off, I liked to jump right out of my seat!



The lost pirates returned dramatically to their own funerals.



Farewell

In concluding we hereby swear with solemn oath never to forget the people and events recorded in this yearbook, to stick always by the gang, and the rules of the gang.

Signed and Sealed,

Tom Sawyer, the Black Avenger of the Spanish Main

Huck Finn, the Red-Handed

Joe Harper, the Terror of the Seas

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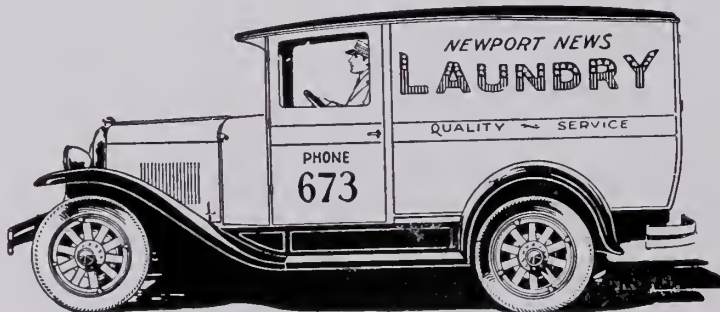
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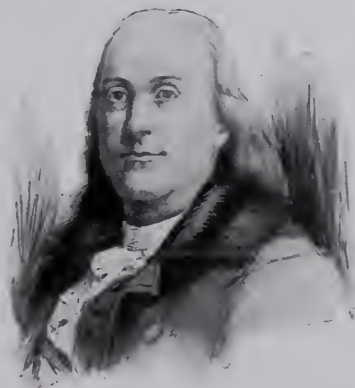
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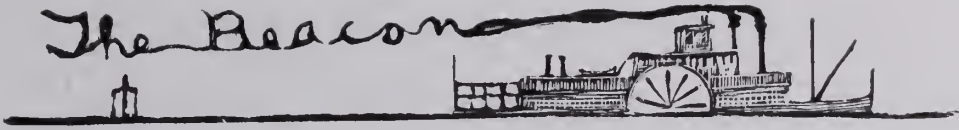
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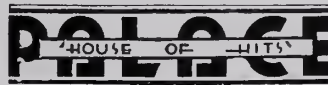
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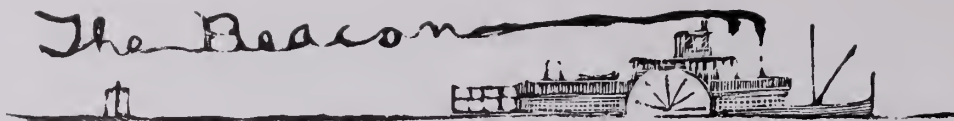
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